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For: SUBSTRATE FOR BIOMOLECULE

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MICROARRAY, DEVICE AND METHOD OF PROMOTING INTERACTION AND METHOD

OF DETECTING INTERACTION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, finally rejecting claims 3, 10 and 11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.